Aloe camaroni

A South African succulent with 1' wide heads with 1" wide thick leaves, which turn deep red in the sun. The clumps are relatively tight, about 3' across and not getting more than 2'-3' tall. The numerous winter flowers are a deep red orange on short, relatively smaller spikes.

Aloe dumetorum

A low growing aloe from Kenya with a ground hugging habit. The 12" flower spikes are a light orange with green tips. Heavy blooming in the winter months, but some bloom year round once established. Best in full sun, but will tolerate some shade. And soil that's well drained.

Aloe striata "Coral Aloe"

An exceptional aloe. The squatty plant has very thick leaves in a 30" rosette of a light green color. The margins are smooth with a distinctive red edge that catches the light. Full sun or part shade, very drought tolerant. A coral orange upright branched inflorescence in winter to 3".

Aloe vera barbadensis "Medicinal Aloe"

The large form of the medicinal Aloe. The large leaves are thick and succulent, yellow flowers on tall spikes appear in the winter. Easy to grow, better in high light or sun.

Aloe 'Walmsley Blue'

A very compact selection of aloe with tight blue foliage and light apricot orange flowers on short spikes in the winter, forms a small clump. Can be divided in the late spring.

Alopecurus pratensis variegata "Golden Foxtail Grass"

A beautiful evergreen grass to 12". It has a strong yellow variegation. Grows in the sun or part shade, regular water. Makes a striking groundcover. Small spike flower heads in the summer.

Camellia japonica 'Katie'

Winter blooming evergreen shrubs with broad shiny foliage, best in part shade, with good drainage. The semi double flowers are a large coral rose pink, held upright. The plant grows upright with a bushy habit. Blooms early to midseason.

Campanula poscharskyana "Bellflower"

Easy to grow Mediterranean ground cover in partial shade with regular water. Can take more sun at the coast. Blue star-like flowers in the spring time. From the mountainous regions near the Adriatic sea. Not all Campanulas do well in San Diego; this one thrives.

Carex dipsacea

An upright growing ornamental grass with a fine texture. Full sun or part, good drainage. The foliage is medium green and grows to 18", it looks great when planted in mass. Very easy to grow, evergreen, once a year comb out old growth.

Carex tumulicola "Berkeley Sedge"

This sedge from central and northern coastal California. Grows up to 12" tall with narrow lush green foliage, which spills outwardly about 3' wide, it tolerates wet or dry, sun or shade, and any soil. Lush and green even when kept on the dry side. Can be mowed as a turf substitute.

Cephalophyllum stayneri

An exceptional ice plant with small blue-gray succulent foliage and coral pink flowers in the winter and spring. The plant forms a compact clump with reddish stems, very well behaved. Loves sun, good drainage, tolerates drought. The coloring is unique and desirable.

Deschampsia cepitosa 'Fairy's Joke' Tufted Hair Grass

Northern Hemisphere grasses, this selection from the western US. Easy to grow grass, bushy and full to 2' tall, fall flowers spikes carry tiny plantlets. Sun or part shade regular water. Evergreen, but healthy clumps can be cut to ground in the spring to rejuvenate.

Dichroa febrifuga (Hydrangea)

Evergreen Hydrangea from the Himalayas. It grows 5'-8' tall and wide. The broad conelike flowers are lavender to light blue produced in late winter through fall and spring. Shade and well amended soil. Tolerates some sun in coastal areas. Can be laced. Very elegant and refined

Diospyros kaki 'Fuyu' Persimmon

Deciduous small Asian trees with fall fruit. The orange colored fruit is round and unlike other persimmons are not astringent can be eaten firm like an apple. Grows 15' or a little larger, it's very cold hardy, has great fall color, the broad leaves turning orange and red shades before falling.

Dymondia margaretae

The toughest groundcover ever. Drought tolerant ground cover, tolerate much abuse once established, small great foliage, small yellow daisy flowers are not particularly showy. Best in full sun, can tolerate foot traffic once established. Need some supplemental watering in the summer.

Heteromeles arbutifolia "Toyon"

Evergreen small tree from California with dark green leaves and a serrated edge. Arching branches carry fall clusters of bright red berries that take center stage. Full sun or part, very drought tolerant. Early on this plant was misidentified as a Holly, which gave Hollywood it's name.

Heuchera maxima "Native Coral Bells"

Our native coral bell. Tolerant of dry conditions. This clumping perennial has scalloped foliage to 2' with narrow flower spikes in the spring and summer up to 3'. The flowers are cream flushed pink. Regular water to establish.

Juniperus scopulorium 'Tolleson's Weeping'

A cold hardy, evergreen needled tree with weeping blue foliage. Can grow to a possible 25'. Very drought tolerant when established but looks better with some regular water. Prunes beautifully. The form is exceptional; looks great lighted at night and provides great shadows.

Limonium perezii cosita "Dwarf Statice, Sea Lavender"

A new dwarf form of our common statice or sea lavender. Limonium are very easy to grow. Nonstop blooming makes it a favorite. The standard form gets 3' tall by 4' across, this new dwarf grows under 18", can be grow from cuttings. Full sun is best.

Malus 'Pink Pearl' - Apple Semi-Dwarf Apple

A low chill apple developed in California over 100 years ago. The fall fruit usually comes in Oct., has pink flesh that is sweet - tart. The spring flowers have dark pink highlights on the edges. Best with regular water in the full sun, easy to grow.

Melaleuca gibosum

An Australian shrub-small tree to 6' with finely textured very lacy foliage, small purple flowers in the summer. Drought tolerant, makes a good screen. Full sun to part shade. No pests or disease. Great small tree for the urban garden.

Metrosiderous colina 'Springfire' Dwarf Metrosiderous

A more compact form of the more common New Zealand Christmas tree. This species is Hawaiian. Does great in coastal situations. This one grows to 6', red-orange flowers in dense clusters, show up great against the gray foliage. Blooms in March and longer.

Portulacaria afra "Elephant Bush"

Tall succulents related to jade, small leaves contrast with the fat trunks. Can grow to 6' in the ground. Plants prune beautifully. Full sun or part shade. Dry in-between watering. Grows great in containers.

Rosmarinus officinalis 'Tuscan Blue' Upright Rosemary

An upright rosemary to 5' tall. Medium blue flowers in the spring and summer. Very cold hardy and drought tolerant. Leaves and stems are used as a seasoning. Can be laced and opened up or sheared into shapes. Grows best in the full sun. Can stay in container many years.

Sesleria caerulea "Dwarf Moor Grass"

An Eastern European clumping grasses with two toned blue and green leaves. This species stays relatively low, just a couple of inches tall. Full sun with regular water, does well in bright shade as well. Makes a very showy ground cover.

Sesleria heuffleriana "Blue Moor Grass"

An Eastern European clumping grasses with two toned blue and green leaves. This species stays grows 18 inches tall. Full sun with regular water, does well in bright shade as well. Makes a showy color effect.